

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2279**
Masato YAMAMICHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1537A
Serial No. 10/552,586 : Group Art Unit 2132
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PARAMETER GENERATION APPARATUS,
ENCRYPTION SYSTEM, DECRYPTION
SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION APPARATUS,
DECRYPTION APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION
METHOD, DECRYPTION METHOD, AND
PROGRAM THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are a form PTO 1449 and a copy of a European Search Report, issued March 27, 2008, in a European application that is a counterpart to the present U.S. Application.

The form PTO 1449 is substantially the same as the form PTO 1449 submitted October 12, 2005, except for the following:

- (1) The International Search Report submitted along with the Information Disclosure Statement on October 12, 2005 is now formally cited on the form PTO 1449;
- (2) The above-mentioned European Search Report is also cited on the form PTO 1449; and
- (3) A typographical error for the reference AK listed in the October 12, 2005 form PTO 1449 has been corrected in the attached form PTO 1449. In particular, the word "description" has been corrected to --decryption--.

Accordingly, since all of the references previously cited on the October 12, 2005 form PTO 1449 are also cited herein, the Examiner is requested to indicate on the attached form PTO 1449 his consideration of all of the references cited therein. Other than the European Search Report submitted herewith, all of the references cited on the form PTO 1449 were submitted on October 12, 2005 and are present in the U.S. PTO image file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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